

## House Resolution No. 3423

**Whereas**, it is with genuine pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative duties in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, the town of Augusta, Missouri, was founded as Mount Pleasant in 1836 on land purchased from the government in 1821 by Leonard Harold, who was a follower of Daniel Boone; and

**Whereas**, by 1855 the community had been renamed Augusta, incorporated as the Special Charter Town it is today, and filled with residents of German heritage; and

**Whereas**, Augusta survived the hardships of pioneer life because of its fertile land and the hard work and perseverance of its citizens; and

**Whereas**, revival of vineyards in the late 1960s spurred tourist interest, and Augusta once again thrived; and

**Whereas**, in 1980 Augusta was recognized as the inaugural United States Wine District, Viticultural Area #1, because of its unique soil, climate, and historical significance, and the quality of wines produced within its boundaries; and

**Whereas**, the town of Augusta will celebrate its One Hundred Fiftieth Birthday from June 17 through June 19, 2005, with a weekend filled with history, music, activities, food, and award-winning wines:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, stellar history of the town of Augusta and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the establishment of their community; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the town of Augusta, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Threlkeld  
District No. 109

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3423, adopted May 18, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker